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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.138.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Michael Zung, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/660,288) Art Unit
Filed: September 11, 2003) 3734
Confirmation No.: 5342)
For: ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD)
Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza)
Customer No.: 57360)

TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

X Amendment "H" and Response to Non-Final.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "H" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:

X Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time (\$490.00).

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 17	MINUS 29	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$52.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS 3	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$220.00	\$0.00
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$0.00

Payment in the amount of \$490.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.

If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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